



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
BOX AF
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644
Docket No.: 1975.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuya SATOH, et al

Serial No. 10/664,044

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No. 2743

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Examiner: SAUNDERS, David A.

For: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY DETERMINING A DNA STRAND BREAK

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on May 21, 2007. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to June 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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